

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A packaging laminate comprising an ~~impermeable~~ outer layer impermeable to a butylated phenolic antioxidant; ~~an inner layer having a gas transmission rate greater than that of said outer layer~~; and an adhesive layer between said outer layer and an inner layer ~~layers~~ and in contact with both said outer layer and said inner layer ~~layers~~ to form said packaging laminate, wherein said adhesive layer comprises an adhesive resin, a curing agent and a said butylated phenolic antioxidant; and said inner layer allowing migration of said butylated phenolic antioxidant therethrough.

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2. (Currently Amended) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein the outer layer is selected from a group consisting of: polyvinylidene chloride (PVDC) coated polyester, PVDC coated polypropylene, aluminum coated polyethylene terephthalate (PET), ~~aluminum-coated~~ polyethylene (PE), ~~aluminum-coated~~ oriented polypropylene (OPP), ~~aluminum-coated~~ nylon, aluminum oxide coated PET, aluminum oxide coated polyester, ~~aluminum-oxide-coated~~ OPP, acrylic coated polypropylene and ~~acrylic-coated~~ PET, layers thereof, coatings thereof, and combinations thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein said adhesive resin is selected from a group consisting of: polyether urethanes, polyester urethanes, and polyurethane.

4. (Original) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein said curing agent is selected from a group consisting of: polyamines, polyols, isocyanates, and organometallics.

5. (Original) The packaging laminate of claim 1 wherein said butylated phenolic antioxidant is selected from a group consisting of butylated hydroxytoluene and butylated hydroxyanisole.

Claims 6-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An antioxidant adhesive film comprising: a solventless cured adhesive resin selected from the group consisting of: polyether urethanes, polyester urethanes, and polyurethane; and a butylated phenolic antioxidant present in a concentration of between 1000 and 300,000 parts per million applied from 0.00005 to 0.001 dry pounds per square foot of a substrate.

12. (Currently Amended) A resealable package closure comprising:
a package having an outer layer forming sides and an interior volume; and
a flap extending from at least one side of said package, said flap having a resealable peel antioxidant adhesive applied to a surface of said flap wherein said adhesive comprises a solventless cured adhesive resin selected from the group consisting of: polyether urethanes, polyester urethanes and polyurethane having a vapor transmission rate of greater than 0.2 grams per 100 square inches per day at 70°F; and a butylated phenolic antioxidant present in a concentration of between 1000 and 100,000 parts per million.

13. (Cancelled)